

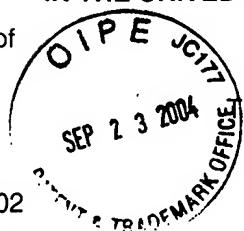
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

HANASHI et al.

Serial No. 10/073,268

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Title: STRUCTURE OF SPARK PLUG DESIGNED TO PROVIDE HIGHER WEAR
RESISTANCE TO CENTER ELECTRODE AND PRODUCTION

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 06/29/2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown below: